

# Alaska Local and Regional Information

## Workforce Info

### Knik-Fairview

Knik-Fairview is an unincorporated CDP located on the northwest bank of the Knik Arm of Cook Inlet, about 35 miles northwest of Anchorage. Knik-Fairview is part of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough.

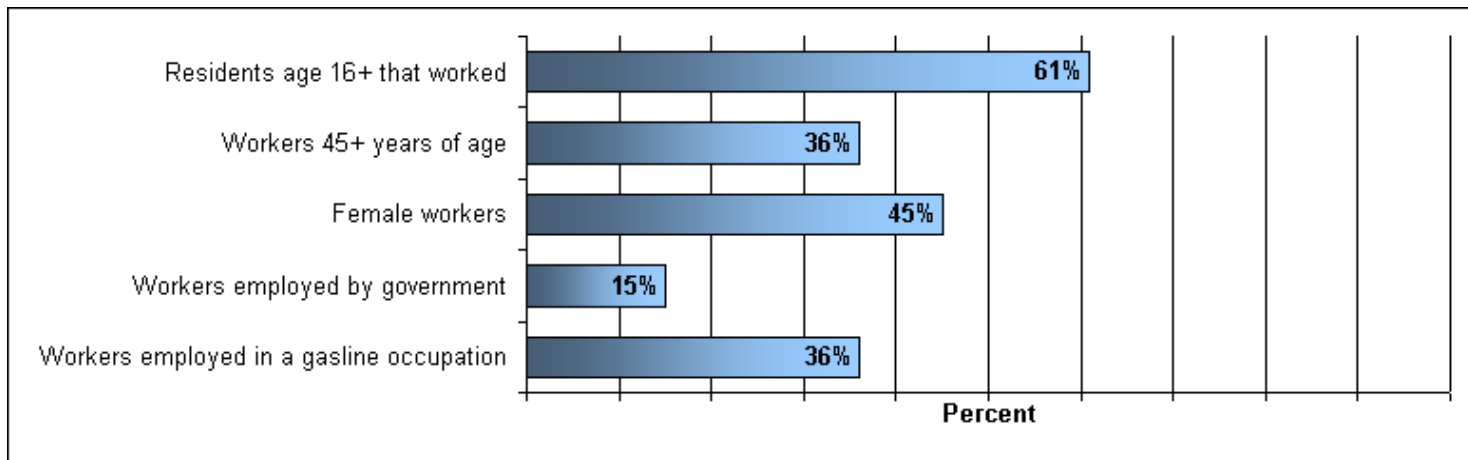
- ◆ The estimated population for 2008 was 12,989, a gain of about 5,940 since the 2000 Census.
- ◆ About 61 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ◆ Trade, Transportation and Utilities was the main industry in 2008, employing 23 percent of the area's workers.
- ◆ More workers were employed as Retail Salespersons than any other occupation.

Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Knik-Fairview Resident Snapshot (2008)			
Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	8,924	Total wages	\$217,116,158
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	5,470	Private	4,626
Male	2,987	State government	325
Female	2,482	Local government	520
Age 45+	1,946	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	1,279	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	4,882
		Percent working all 4 quarters	70.6%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	804	Some construction	1,531
		At least 1 year construction	984
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	680
New hires	1,960	Worked in an <b>AGIA</b> occupation	3,853

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## 2008 Residents

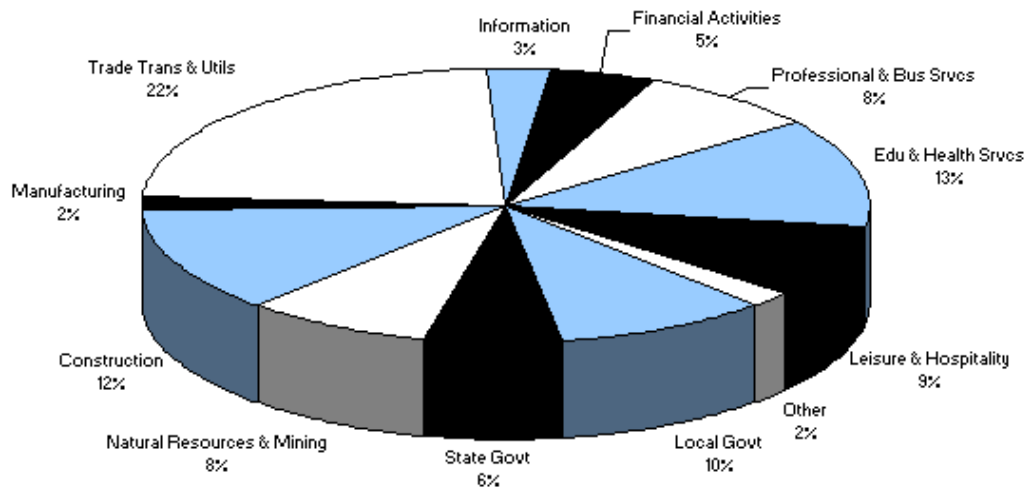


## Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Retail Salespersons	204	54.9%	64	46
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	145	71.7%	63	42
Construction Laborers <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	133	10.5%	27	16
Cashiers	132	70.5%	35	23
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	123	65.9%	6	3
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	118	2.5%	54	30
Carpenters <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	115	0.9%	30	19
Office Clerks, General <b>AGIA</b>	101	81.2%	53	41
Registered Nurses <b>HOT JOB</b>	93	90.3%	42	29
Teachers and Instructors, All Other	83	78.3%	38	35
Roustabouts, Oil and Gas	81	1.2%	16	8
Customer Service Representatives	70	85.7%	28	16
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	70	4.3%	31	17
Electricians <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	68	1.5%	24	17
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other <b>AGIA</b>	65	78.5%	21	19
General and Operations Managers	63	31.7%	28	17
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	63	92.1%	35	24
Waiters and Waitresses	62	82.3%	9	6
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand <b>AGIA</b>	60	15.0%	17	12
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	60	3.3%	18	8

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## Resident Workers by Industry



### Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	453	6.8%	165	103
Construction	686	9.5%	205	130
Manufacturing	93	10.8%	32	20
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,257	41.1%	471	304
Information	160	51.2%	63	46
Financial Activities	251	73.3%	76	46
Professional and Business Services	444	43.2%	156	110
Educational and Health Services	700	83.7%	262	177
Leisure and Hospitality	468	63.2%	78	49
State Government	325	45.8%	153	95
Local Government	520	62.5%	248	175
Other	106	43.4%	35	23
Unknown	7	14.3%	2	1

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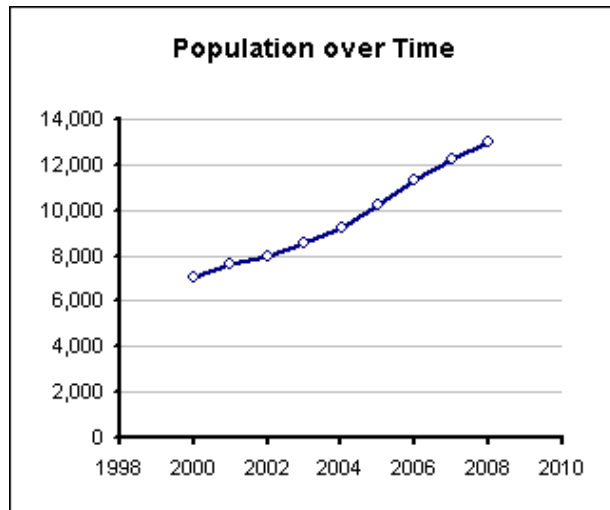
### Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	0	0	0	0

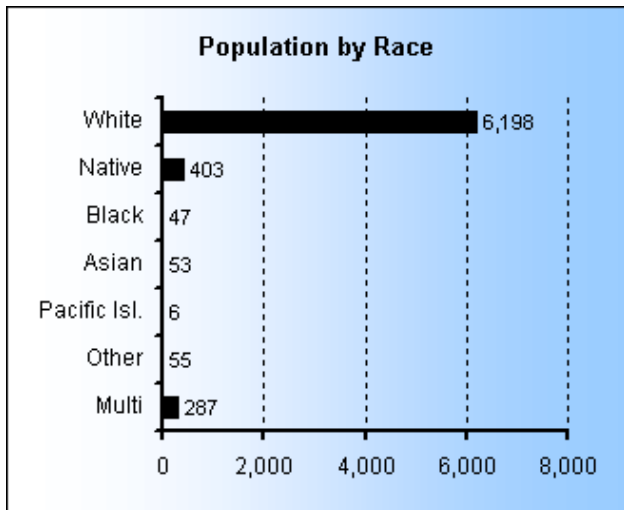
\*\*UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

### Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Mat Su Borough Schools
State of AK (excludes U of A)
Veco Alaska Inc
Wal-Mart Associates Inc
ASRC Energy Services O&M Inc
Fred Meyer Stores Inc
Palmer-Wasilla Health System LLC
Municipality of Anch Payroll
Nana Management Services LLC
Providence Hospital Payroll



2000 Census	
Median Age	33.2
Average Family Size	3.4
Average Household Size	3.0
Per Capita Income	\$20,895
Median Family Income	\$60,088
Median Household Income	\$52,113



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section  
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